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I hereby declare that the organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR § 1.9(e)(1), and thus is a "small entity" as defined in § 1.9(f), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to the above-referenced application.

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